

Huge Block Will Be Erected Corner Third St. and Second Ave.

Will Comprise New Theatre, Many Stores and Offices With Frontage of Hundred Feet on Third Street.

With plans prepared, showing a bank on the corner, an up to date theatre, stores covering a frontage of 100 feet, it looks now as though a fine brick block will grace the southwest corner of Second avenue and Third st.

In addition matters have gone so far that feelers have been sent out with a view to discovering what prospective tenants there are.

As this has afforded every satisfaction the erection of the block may be regarded as a surety.

The owners of the property are Geo. Robinson and Mr. Hicks of Calgary, and their plans call for the construction of a two story structure with stores with 100 ft. frontage on Third st. Arrangements have it said been made for the renting of the corner to a bank while offices have been arranged for and the theatre leased.

The "Why" of Bassano's Prosperity This Year

Dam and Ditch construction (From 1000 to 2000 men).
Grading Bassano to Empress line (From 500 to 800 men).
Town improvements, sewer, install. (1000 men).
Construction of post office, three two-story central blocks, and scores of residences.

Mill Rate Will Be Insignificant

With Extended Limits, Town Should Manage With 18 Mill Rate.

The mill rate for the present year troubles no one. Whether it will be around 22 or 23, mills or around the very comfortable figure of 17 or 18 depends upon one circumstance only. That depends upon whether the town can have the power that is at Edmonton for the purpose of including adjacent subdivisions in the town limits before the estimates are made and the mill rate.

The condition is that the town will have extended limits before then when the assessment will be up to \$1,245,000 to over \$2,000,000. As the department at Edmonton is solutions of the covering of every property, owner in the subdivision offered is agreeable to being incorporated within the town limits, some valuable time is being consumed, and the city seems still to be waiting their fate before striking the rate.

Rough estimates for the year, subject of course to the revision and pruning of the Council have been prepared by Town Secretary Treanor, and they call for an expenditure this year of approximately \$44,000. This is a considerable increase over last year but includes the first installment of repayment of principal and interest on the \$100,000 north debentures, and the \$1400 expenditure on town hall and sidewalk construction this year. This amount may be deflected if another bylaw is prepared, and passed to cover it. The school district was very reasonable, only asking for \$7000 this year.

Revenue is also expected from the police and license permits, and back taxes totaling about \$100,000 so that only about \$35,000 will have to be found. This would be twenty two mills but if the town

New Anglican Church Opens Next Thursday

Bishop Pyncham, Archdeacon Hogbin and Canon Stocken to Perform Dedication Service.

The formal opening of the Church of the Blessed Virgin, which is a most notable conclusion will be held on Thursday March 13 when dedication services will be performed by Bishop Pyncham, of Calgary, Ven. Archdeacon Hogbin, Canon Stocken and Rev. Mr. Dugan assisting.

Dedication services will be held at 10:30 in the evening while the Bishop will celebrate Holy Communion at 8, 9, 10, and 11 p.m.

The church put up at a cost of many thousands of dollars is one of the best specimens in Bassano, and will add much to the architectural beauty of the district in which it is located. The full scheme of construction has not yet been completed, the intention being to face the structure with brick. This will be carried out as soon as opportunity offers.

Elevator Will Be Licensed

Council Will Revoke Licenses, and Impose one on Moving Picture Shows.

The whole of the license bylaws will be revised by the Police committee in accordance with a resolution approved at the Council meeting Monday when it was decided to impose a license of fifty dollars upon the Robin Hood Elevator, which has gone into the flour and feed business and license of forty dollars on the picture shows.

Complaints were made by Com. Travis that the elevator was interfering with local commerce, and he suggested a license. They were paying to the support of the town in no shape or form. The Council agreed with him. Hitherto there has been no license on picture shows and this was imposed.

Limits are extended the mill rate might possibly be limited to about 17 or 18 mills.

This would be a splendid showing as compared with other towns in Alberta where the rate under single tax has become so heavy that they have had to appeal to Edmonton for legislative relief.

With the overhead at the bank substantially reduced by increasing taxes, the bank has agreed to extend the town a \$15,000 line of credit for the year. In view of the stringent times the town's position is highly satisfactory.

Cement Sidewalks Would Be Economy Rather Than Expense

Municipal Items

Chinese restaurants are prohibited from employing white girls following the action taken by Council at the instigation of Councilor Sheop when a motion to prepare a bylaw in this effect was unanimously approved.

The town may soon have a fine altar bell for a motion referring this matter to the Fire committee with instruction to act was approved by Council.

The taking over by the Town Council of the Industrial property recovered by the Western Canada Agencies, the company retaining control in the devaluation of its late as necessity arose from time to time, was suggested by Town Solicitor Maynard the best way of handling this was generally agreed the town by the Agencies.

After studying the legal aspect, the solicitor discovered that the property could not be registered as a "trust" as previously suggested. J. W. Benton, R. C. Packer and J. S. Mavor being trustees. Under such conditions it would be too much of a matter of "trust" as it would have to be registered absolutely in the names of the trustees as individuals. For instance if one of them died an unpleasant dispute would be created. He thought the best way would be to give to the Agencies it could be registered in the name of the Council while the Agencies would register a caveat against the giving them money in the grant of different portions to industries. The caveat could be released on such portions as were handed over to such industries. This was agreeable to Council and the necessary steps will be taken to bring this about.

The question as to whether the water works at the town when completed, was to be run by electricity or steam was settled at the Council meeting Monday when it was decided to proceed for the present with steam pump installation as several of the contracts comprising the steam outfit were in such a position that they could not legally be broken. The accepting of the contract it was considered had proceeded too far for the Council to withdraw, before the proposition to use power from power house was definitely mooted.

While the initial cost of installation might be a little greater than steam pointed out Sept. E. H. McCaughey of the Alberta electric Company who was present, the cost of maintenance reduced probably by several thousand dollars per year.

The Council generally expressed itself in favor of the using of electricity, but the vote for steam was declared by a conversation with the Engineer Miles.

Figures Bring Enlightenment, Showing that the Laying of Cement This Year Will Not Further Burden Town Financially.

OUTLAY OF \$5,000, SPREAD OVER 30 YEARS

Will Improve Town Hundred Per Cent.

Our columns are open for expressions of opinion upon the question of cement sidewalks, which is being energetically raised in town.

Light Needed in West End

Lengthy Petition For Tungsten Will Be Presented to Council at Next Meeting.

Alleging they have been overlooked in the matter of light, a petition will be presented to the Council by residents of the West end, who declare that there should be more lamps west of Third. They intend to point out that none of the corners west of Third are illuminated.

Who advised that the Council could carefully into the matter as the question involved the underwriters in case of fire. While Mr. Miles was in favor of the Town running its own electric light plant at the dam it was a different matter where a private company was supplying electricity.

Claiming that it was necessary for the purpose of police protection on account of the big construction gang who would be working in the east end from now on. Com. Sheop at the Council meeting Monday suggested the placing of more street lights, on Fifth street at the corners of Third and First avenues.

Com. Travis pointed out that the west end was suffering from lack of lights, but Com. Sheop declared this was wanted by the place. He moved the two lights to be placed here, on Main street and the question carried.

Do the members of the Council, and the citizens generally, realize that cement sidewalks can be laid in the centre of the town for less than \$5,000.

Do they know that if the whole of the cost, save the crossings, were absorbed against the property on a frontage tax basis it would only cost the owner of a fifty foot lot about \$5.00 per annum.

Do they know that Bassano could put in 2000 feet or 1625 square feet of cement sidewalks this year, with five crossings and fail to feel the least financial strain. Compared with the immense advantage gained the cost is infinitesimal.

Whenever cement sidewalks have been introduced the question has received the greeting, "Oh Yes! We need cement sidewalks—they would improve the town so much, but then look at the cost."

In view of the actual economy which accompanies their installation it is obvious that very few if any one did study the cost. To put in a line of cement sidewalks that will improve the town's appearance a hundred fold during the year will be such a small expense it will not be felt.

Few would suggest going beyond an expenditure of about \$5,000 for this year, and taking that sum, what will it give us?

The first thing to consider is the approach to the station, so long neglected from point of appearance. We could cement the road side of Third street from the station up to the post office with two crossings, one to C. P. R. property and the other across Second avenue. We could cement the block from Third street to Second street east, on the north side of Second avenue, with crossings on the north side across Third street east; we could cement both sides of Second avenue from Third street to Fourth street with crossings at each side across Fourth street.

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Cement Sidewalks

CEMENT sidewalks make a fine companion for the other modern conveniences of sewer and water.

Facts and figures are quoted in this week's issue to illustrate that actually the question of expense does not enter into this subject of cement at all. For the modest sum of five thousand dollars, spread eagled over an expense of thirty years, we can have sufficient cement sidewalks to improve the appearance of the town, a thousand per cent. Lack of reflection seems to have been the root of the opposition to cement sidewalks so far. When however it is conclusively shown that cement sidewalks, which from the standpoint of the progress of the town are worth their weight in gold, can be installed at such an economic figure as 25 cents per square foot, and paid over a period of thirty years, hesitation to embark upon what is after all an unpretentious undertaking in point of cost should have vanished.

This should scatter what barriers have hitherto been raised to launch the subject altogether, and it should be now introduced into the realm of civic politics as a policy worthy of discussion in all its phases. That it is very feasible few will deny now. The question therefore that arises, is one of the cost. As to how the cost should be apportioned is a problem which is capable of being tackled in a spirit of amicability and compromise. In some cases the burden is placed entirely upon the property that is directly benefited. In some ten, fifteen, twenty five and sometimes forty per cent is borne by the town. This aspect is one that should be gone into carefully, not only because of the present case, but that it will set a moral if not binding precedent for the future. In the present instance the amount involved is not high, and while the town would not feel it if twenty five per cent were taken off the property owners, still it is a matter that will bear deep reflection and prolonged discussion.

Cement Sidewalks

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From statistics now in the possession of necessary-cremaster U. B. E. Bond, it is shown cement can be laid for 25 cents per square foot. There are 750 feet in the long blocks, and 200 in the short ones and with six foot sidewalks this would mean 17,340 square feet of cement. With five crossings which are 34 feet long and 4 feet wide this would increase the square feet total to 18,426. Laid down at 25 cents per square foot there fore, the cost would be \$4,606.

Of this amount the property owners assumed full value would be called upon to pay \$4,675 spread out over a period of thirty years as probably six per cent, while the city as a whole would be called upon to pay the monumental sum of \$778 spread out over thirty years at six per cent. The amount to be actually borne by the town as a whole on this basis

would only represent a few dollars per annum.

The property owners would find that they would be assessed about ten cents per foot frontage per annum for repayment of principal and interest, so that the owner of a fifty foot lot would only be called upon to pay an extra \$5.00 per year, for the pleasure of having his place of business materially enhanced in appearance—and in value.

If the Council however in their wisdom after taking up this important matter desired to have the town as a whole take some of the burden of this five dollar assessment from the shoulders of the front street man who is directly benefiting from the laying of the sidewalks they are at liberty to do it. Which ever way it is worked out however, it will be found that the argument of expense cuts no figure at all and that the town will not be a piteous penny if it shoulders the problem energetically this year, and carry it to completion simultaneously with the water and sewer systems.

Removal of Building Restrictions

A notice of motion to ask the C. P. R. to waive all building restrictions at present imposed on the properties owned by them in the east end will be under fire at the Council meeting on Monday next.

Comm. Hames gave notice that he would introduce the subject and ask the Council to express its opinion. At the first glance it looks as though the C. P. R. took a fatherly interest in fostering building in the town. Probing further into the subject however it strikes one that they are only fostering and encouraging building in one section of the town, that owned by them, and adjoining property also owned by them and at present unimproved.

Of course they may have had several motives in imposing building restrictions. Whatever they were they have had their effect now, and at the present time absolutely no one is building, because there are restrictions. If a man wants to build he will, build whether there are building restrictions or not. Little hesitancy has felt in the past about speculating in restricted lots because it was realized that the man who ultimately built could claim his title. Apparently therefore the day of restriction is done in so far as the present sub division on the market is concerned. The C. P. R. may have their own idea of the matter, however, but should pay some attention to an expression of opinion by the Council.

Comment.

A dispatch from New York contains the intelligence that Jewish reporters have gone on strike because the publishers refused to recognize them. We thought reporters were called to this sort of thing because it is a dishonouring recognition they usually get while following their avocation of enquiry.

We wait this Twenty fourth celebration to be a comprehensive affair—one worthy of the town and a genuine attraction to all of town visitors. Suggestions novel and unique, but in order are requested.

The Alberta has just issued its voluminous anniversary number, with its prolific accompaniment of silver mugs for ladies a year old on the date of issue. The feature that strikes us as the most satisfactory is that it brings to light, the latent talent that is apparently lying unknown and unrecognized in the province. The winner of the first prize poem has a true appreciation of the art he is using, and fully deserves his laurels.

AT THE HOTELS

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W. W. COBY, Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Around Town

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Peterson of the Dan, Friday, Feb. 22, daughter.

Night Courierman put in his volunteer to Council Monday night last and a motion was put for his appointment to a successor in Bassano and Calgary.

"Spring Hats" A large and well assorted stock just opened up. Bassano's Redmond and Steffen Hats, E. F. Dorell.

There has been considerable movement of grain from Bassano during the past week, 4,000 bushels of wheat and 400 bushels of flax going forward to Calgary from the elevator, while H. B. Danie of the Canola Farm shipped 12,000 bushels of No. 1 flax direct on to the cars for Minneapolis.

The most complete stock of men's women's and children's shoes ever shown in town, now on display at Pareille.

At the Council meeting Monday the Mayor and Secretary were authorized to sign up the agreement with the Electric Light company for street light. There are now ten sets with two others ordered each at \$60 per annum.

Try our special blend coffee, three pounds for dollar at Pareille.

Mr. E. Labadie, of Medicine Hat is spending a few days at Pareille.

Mr. Jacob Kuenemann left on Monday for Calgary where he will spend the week visiting his daughters, Mrs. Frank Hopkins.

Finest quality of white potatoes at seventy-five cents per bushel at Pareille.

It was Bassano day in Calgary Friday night when a whole host of town citizens were invited to the case of Crowley vs. Deady. This was action brought by Michael Crowley for the sum of \$600 for a team of horses which were lent to Deady, which were alleged to have been lost. Crowley alleged the negligence of Deady. Crowley also sued for loss of profit by suit loss. The action was heard before Judge Carpenter on Thursday and Friday last, but the judge held that there had been no negligence on behalf of the defendant and dismissed the action.

Among the witnesses were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Broun, Cecil Palmer, Elsie and Willie Deady, J. S. Moore, appeared for Plaintiff, and E. A. Dyer for Defendant.

Applications wanted for NIGHT CONSTABLE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 11, 1913 for the post of Night Constable for the Town of Bassano, at a salary of \$75.00 per month. Dates to commence April 1, next.

Applicants to give full particulars of qualifications, experience and references. Geo. H. B. Bond.

Secretary-Treasurer, Bassano, March 4, 1913. 40-50

REVISED TIMETABLE

Of Trains Leaving Bassano Daily

Going east—No. 4. 7:05 a.m.

No. 510 20:05

No. 14 1:30

Going west—No. 13 2:15

No. 4 3:40

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Social & Personal

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Dr. W. J. Hogan, spent the major part of last week in Calgary.

Mrs. Geo. H. Bond has returned from Calgary.

The members of the Whist Club will meet at the roadhouse on Friday, and Mrs. H. Bond on Thursday evening.

Mr. L. V. Cole spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver left Monday last to spend the week visiting friends in Calgary this week.

Dr. G. M. Shaw spent several days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. A. J. Corbin returned Wednesday from an extensive visit to friends in the States. Mrs. Corbin was away three months during which time she visited the principal western States cities, returned by way of Chicago and Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Hendry will be at home to her friends on Friday March 7th.

Mr. Philip Wolfe left for Calgary Saturday. He was joined by Mrs. Wolfe, who had been spending the last few weeks in Seattle. They returned to Bassano together.

The usual fortnightly dance was given at the Berkeley Hotel, Wednesday evening, a large crowd being in attendance and an enjoyable time being had. Mr. W. Dunsell played the piano and Mr. W. Dunsell the drums.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Blessed Virgin, will meet at the home of the President, Mrs. Kyes, Parish Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Hagen on Thursday afternoon.

A COURT STORY

One of the jolliest affairs of the season took place Friday evening when the Misses Minnie and Carrie gave their friends a novel entertainment in the form of a "hook" party. Each guest received a mysterious invitation, written in some pieces of cotton, which had been placed in the hands of the guests to come to the Presbyterian Church, dressed and dressed as a hook.

About half past eight that evening a number of invited looking objects in white and by an imposing personage, grimly attired in black, could be seen moving in deep silence along our peaceful boulevard following a trail, which had been blazed previously with white cotton attached to telegraph poles and fences. After a prolonged wait through highways and by-ways, all over the city the "hook" party, they were all dressed in white, the only decorations visible being the long pieces of string which were wound about the room like a cobweb. Each "hook" was then requested to follow one particular string, winding it up as he went along. This ultimately led to a partner for the evening and a cozy corner, placed in some part of the room where dancing parties were told appropriate to the occasion. At midnight a magnificent supper was served after which guests were enjoyed.

The guests included: Mrs. McCarty, The Misses Rogers, Tully, Thompson, McArthur, Smith, Mather, McArthur, Smith, South, Day, (black) and Messrs. Claude and Kenneth McCarty.

HOP SKIPP AND JUMP

Tuesday evening of next week. The Club ladies. About forty local amateur players and singers. Operetta "Hop Skip and Jump."

These brief facts are the gist of the most important affair in Bassano these night ever attempted here. Bachelors have not been in progress for more than a week and unusual interest is being manifested on every hand.

The reputation of James W. Ryan, the author and director of this musical farce comedy has preceded him, and it is no secret that "Hop Skip and Jump" is the biggest kind of a laugh producer and that it is the only intention of three sets of sublimely ridiculous situations, which have the reality and brookage firm and consistent of "Horn Hop" B. E. Knapp, "Sis Skip" Wm. Murellson.

and "Johnny Jump" J. H. Hendry. These are the "hooked" string of the operetta, Isabel Tully, "Arnold McCarty" a bank clerk, A. P. Connolly, "Smith" a messenger boy, J. E. Gregory, "Mrs. Maggie Hays" a very much a holdy Mrs. Marjorie "Nellie" a lady, John Rogers, "Frank Thompson" a young (George McCullough), "Lillian Tully" a wealthy apartment, Mrs. G. H. B. Bond, "Daisy" a reporter, Mr. Livingston, "Mrs. Lopp" and "Mrs. Lopp" in trouble with their husbands. Mrs. Kenneth Murellson and Miss Mary Murellson, "Johnny Berry" a farmer, Frank Hamilton.

One of the exceptionally interesting features of the program will be the musical numbers and drills. The play itself bounds with them. In the first act, the opening chorus including "Tommy Atkins" by Claude McCarty, "Miss Tully" singing "There's a Dixie Girl who's longing for a Yankee Doodle Boy" assisted by the Dixie Boys, Messrs. McDonald, Murellson, McCarty, Bond, Simon and Livingston. Mr. Hendry tells of "The Girl I love from A to Z" assisted by the Alphabet girls, including Messrs. Bedford, Bagg, McCarty, Murellson, McCullough, Davis, Robinson, Barker and Hall, "Gone with Nelly to the old land" by Mrs. Hamilton's song with the entire company. During act two there will be "Good-bye old Pal" by Miss Sage and a chorus consisting of Messrs. Bagg, McCarty, Murellson, McCullough, Davis, Robinson, Barker and Hall, "Gone with Nelly to the old land" by Mrs. Hamilton's song with the entire company. 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